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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 6, 2006, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this document.